Cracks in walls of Government Quarters

1168. SHRI KESRI LAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the walls of a number of Government quarters in Laxmi Bai Nagar and Kidwai Nagar have developed cracks for a long time and as a result of which it becomes damp during the rainy season;

(b) if so, the number of such quarters; and

(c) the reasons for not repairing these quarters inspite of lodging complaints in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c). The information is beings collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

[English]

Prices of Colour Television

1169. SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the prices of colour television have been increased; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The increase in colour TV prices is mainly due to increased costs of raw materials, components, manpower, transport, working capital and excise duty.

Per Capita Income of Women

1170. SHRI BAPU HARI CHAURE :
SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the role played by Indian Women in participation of work opportunities during the last one decade;

(b) whether there has been a steady increase in the case of women in the country, both rural and urban areas; and

(c) if so, the details regarding the women participation in work as well as the per capita income indicating the economic status of the women in the country, State-wise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) and (b). The provisional figures of Census, 1991 indicate an increasing trend in the female work participation rate in both rural and urban areas. The percentage increase in the number of female workers is 42.26 in all areas, 40.25 in rural areas and 60.99 in urban areas (excluding Assam and J&K).

(c) A statement giving State-wise increase in percentage in the number of women workers during 1981-1991 in all areas, is enclosed. State-wise data on per capita income of women workers indicating the economic status of the women in the country is not available.